



Priorities and Themes

“What we have learned so far”



Common Goals

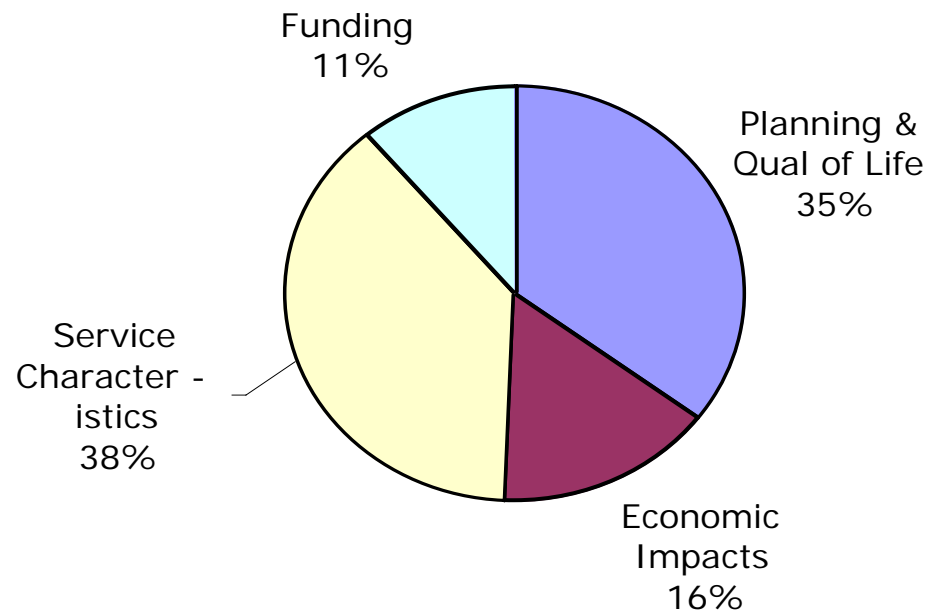
- Ensure safety and security in travel, decreasing the risk of injury or property damage on, in and around transportation facilities.
- Take care of the existing system of roads, bridges, public transportation, aviation, passenger rail and ports.
- Relieve congestion to ensure the smooth flow of people and goods throughout the entire system.
- Broaden access to opportunities and essential services for those who cannot or choose not to drive.



Common Goals continued...

- Facilitate the efficient movement of goods using all modes of transportation.
- Ensure Idaho's continued economic competitiveness by providing a safe, reliable and efficient transportation system.
- Protect Idaho's environment and natural resources by making investments that are not only sensitive to the environment, but that also provide and encourage environmentally beneficial transportation choices.
- Enhance the quality-of-life in our communities through transportation

April 28 Break Out Session Results



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Priority Topics Identified

■ Planning & Quality of Life

Issue	Topics	Total Votes for Topic
Planning & Quality of Life Issues	Total for this issue:	38 of 106 possible
	Land use linked to transportation system	10
	Long-term plan/growth (coordinated plans)	7
	Quality of life	3
	Environmental impact (air quality)	3
	Environmental impact (air/water quality)	2
	Right project or solution	2
	Sustainability	2
	Address needs of all people	2
	Regional significance/community values	2
	Historical preservation	2
	Population – system use (changing demographics)	2
	Balance reality with vision	1

Priority Topics Identified

■ Economic Impacts

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Total for this issue:		17 of 106 possible
Cost/Benefit		7
Economic Growth		6
Facilitate commerce		2
Rural Economic development		2

Priority Topics Identified

■ Service Characteristics

Service Characteristics

	Total for this issue:	41 of 106 possible
Safety		17
Multi-modal solution		5
Infrastructure (roads, water, sewer, etc.)		4
Multiple uses of same infrastructure/right of way		3
Congestion relief		3
Statewide system (circulation)		3
Public transit		2
Transportation corridors (N to S, E to W)		1
Acceptable level of service		1
Secondary & feeder roads for rural development		1
Move freight to rail – efficient freight movement		1

Priority Topics Identified

■ Funding Issues

Funding Issues

Total for this issue:	12 of 106 possible
How to Pay—Funding	8
Leverage federal funds (Medicaid and Public Transit)	2
Transportation users pay for system	1
Available resources for construction	1



The Top Five

- Land use linked to transportation system
- Long-term plan/growth (coordinated plans)
- Safety
- Cost Benefit
- How to Pay - Funding



Key Themes and Recommendations

- Participation & Prioritization
- Need for Transportation and ‘buy-in’
- Multi-Modality
- Growth
- Economic Development



Key Themes continued...

- Environmental Impact
- Transportation Research and Technology Transfer
- Recreational Access and Tourism
- Funding and Sustainability